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October 24, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A  
NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH, REFUGEE HEALTH SECTION FOR THE REFUGEE  
HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 16, 2012, to accept a Notice of Grant Award (NGA) from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Refugee Health Section (RHS), to support the Department of Public Health's (DPH) participation in the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP), in the amount of \$1,600,000, for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept NGA Number 12-70-90840-00, issued by the CDPH RHS on September 20, 2012, to support DPH's participation in the RHAP, in the amount of \$1,600,000, for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. This funding supports the provision of health assessment services to refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants, special visa immigrants, certified victims of human trafficking, and other eligible entrants, as required by the CDPH RHS. Health assessment services include: screening for communicable diseases, physical examinations, and basic health education.

County Counsel has approved the NGA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors